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Serial No. 09/771,942

Examiner: M. Nghiem

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Title: INK CARTRIDGE AND INK JET PRINTER

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

40. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge comprising:
a plurality of ink cartridges including a first ink cartridge for housing a first ink bag storing first ink, and a second ink cartridge for housing a second ink bag storing second ink of a different color than the first ink, each of the first and second ink bags

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